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## **“MORNING IN NEVADA” CHOSEN BY MAJORITY OF NEVADANS AS STATE QUARTER DESIGN**

(Carson City, Nevada) – State Treasurer Brian K. Krolicki announced today that a majority of those voting for the state quarter design chose “Morning in Nevada,” the quarter design with three galloping wild horses, sagebrush along the bottom of the quarter, a sun rising behind snow-capped mountains, with the State’s nickname “The Silver State.” The quarter will be Nevada’s entry in the U.S. Mint’s 50 State Quarter Program and will be the 36<sup>th</sup> state quarter to be introduced to the country in January 2006.

By the time voting closed at 5:00 p.m. on May 30, 2005, almost 60,000 votes had been received from across the state. “Morning in Nevada” received 32 percent of the vote. The majority of votes was cast on the State Treasurer’s website and came from all corners of Nevada. More than 15,000 votes were either mailed into the office or cast at one of the established polling places, including the Nevada State Museum in Carson City and the 17 county treasurer’s offices.

“We are thrilled with the number of Nevadans who cast their votes in support of their favorite design, especially the number of school children who participated in this process,” said Treasurer Krolicki. “I also wish to express my gratitude to the advisory committee and the county treasurers for their hard work in promoting this event, and to all those who participated in choosing this powerful image of Nevada that will soon be depicted on this nation’s coinage.”

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